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Three Named To Fill Executive Board Positions

Bob Merker A.S. president-elect today named Eleanor Pettis, Nancy Robison and Bill Shands commissioners to fill the three appointive offices on the A.S. executive board. Eleanor Pettis was named Commissioner of Publicity, Nancy Robison Social Commissioner and Bill Shands, Commissioner of Assemblies.

Nancy Robison, the only returning executive board member of the three, has served during the last semester as Associated Women Students president and was a delegate to the California state Student Government conference at Hollywood last year. She is a member of Las Doncellas, women's honorary organization, and also Las Meninas.

Eleanor Pettis is president of Las Doncellas and Las Gitanas. She attended the Southern Regional Student Government Conference held at Fullerton last Fall.

Bill Shands is finishing a term as editor of the El Don. He is a member of the Knights, men's campus honorary society and president of the Tavern Tattlers, campus literary society.

They will join other members of the recently elected board who will take over the reins of SAC student government January 26. Other members of the board are Bob Merker, president; Rod Cookus, vice president; Donna Wacker, secretary; Jeanine Oakes, treasurer; Eddie Liptrap, AMS president; Mary Lewis, AWS president; Bob Youel, soph president and Russel Patterson, frosh president.

Student Officers To Be Installed Officially Today

New student officers will officially assume office today during the installation assembly in the Student Union lounge at 11:00. A program honoring the SAC basketball team with team introductions and yells will follow the installation.

The pep assembly portion of the program will consist of introduction of the basketball coach and the team. Song and yell leaders will lead cheers for the team.

Van Druten's 'The Damask Cheek' Selected For Second College Players Production; Scheduled For Feb. 3-7

"The Damask Cheek," a comedy by John Van Druten, has been chosen as the second Santa Ana College Players' production by drama instructor C. L. Ford.

The play will be presented February 3 through 7 in Studio A, with AS ticket holders admitted free and general admission fifty cents. Curtain time is 8:30.

The story is about Rhoda Melrum (Eleanor Pettis), a "nice, quiet" thirty year old English girl who comes to New York in 1909 to visit an aunt (Pat Harris), with everybody hoping that she may find herself a man. Jimmy Randall (Ray Quigley), is a cousin she has known for years, but he is involved with a pretty actress (Joyce Catherina). He looks upon his cousin as a sister, and it is not until she takes an unconventionalansom ride through Central Park with a handsome flirt (Bud Snow) that he recognizes his true feelings, escapes the actress, and provides the comedy with a happy ending. And there is a secondary love story, that of an adolescent girl (Virginia Webster) for a man of the world much older than herself.

Others in the play are Lura Burton as Miss Penner, Gene Frahler as Norris, and Bob Merker as Michael.

Members of the drama workshop and stagecraft classes will assist in the production.

Woolfe Elected Frosh Vice-Prexy In Third Election

Richard Woolfe last week defeated Rosemary Donovan in the final Associated Student runoffs held in the student union January 7. Election Commissioner Lura Burton and Bob Elsner had charge of the election which was marked by a small turnout.

This completed the roster of Frosh officers headed by Russel Patterson, president; Richard Woolfe, vice president; and Virginia Webster, secretary.

In the first elections held before Christmas vacation Woolfe gathered 23 votes and Rosemary Donovan and JoAnn Dozier each scored 20 votes. In subsequent election held the Friday before vacation Rosemary Donovan defeated Jo Ann Dozier qualifying to run against Woolfe in the revote.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS AT NOON MEETING

Members of the Knights, men's honorary club on campus this week elected Bob Elsner president at a special meeting held in the conference room of the Union. Bob Retchwig was elected vice-president.

Other business included nomination of new members. Members of the club present at the meeting were George Bartell, Jack Wilcox, John Dowden, Bob Retchwig, Bob Elsner, Joe Voso, Bob Merker, Bill Shands, and Duane Gustafson.

Gruver Named Ag Queen; Reigns Over Annual Ag Day

With all plans having been arranged, and Miss Joanne Gruver acting as Santa Ana College Queen of Agriculture, Young Farmers of Santa Ana College will hold their annual Agriculture Day on January 29, starting at 4:00 p. m.

Attending the affair will be the Future Farmers from various Orange County high schools along with their advisors.

The purpose of the meeting is for SAC's agriculture team to assist the visitors in their public speaking and cooperative marketing contest.

After the cooperative marketing contest finals, those attending will meet in the cafeteria for a banquet, which will start at 6:30 p. m., featuring a steak dinner with all the trimmings valued at \$1.25.

At 2 p. m. the public speaking contest will get underway. Winners in these events will be eligible to go to the regional and state contests. Presenting the awards to the winners will be Miss Gruver. Door prizes will also be presented.

NOTICE—

EXAMINATION RULES LISTED

Examination schedules are posted in the Registrar's Office, Student Union, and Library, and it is the responsibility of each student to know the scheduled hour of each of his examinations.

Students should be seated in the examination room, ready to start at the assigned hour. No one shall be admitted to the examination room after one hour has elapsed. No one shall leave the examination room before the end of the first hour.

The student must bring his own pen, ink, and pencils. Bluebooks, scratch paper, and blotters will be furnished.

All scratch paper shall be turned in with the bluebooks and copies of the questions.

Students shall bring no books, notebooks, or notes to the examination, except as specifically authorized by the instructor. Women's purses must be left at the front of the room.

All talk, except to the instructor, shall be forbidden and shall be automatically considered as cheating.

All actions which can be interpreted as cheating should be avoided.

Any student guilty of cheating shall receive an F grade in the course.

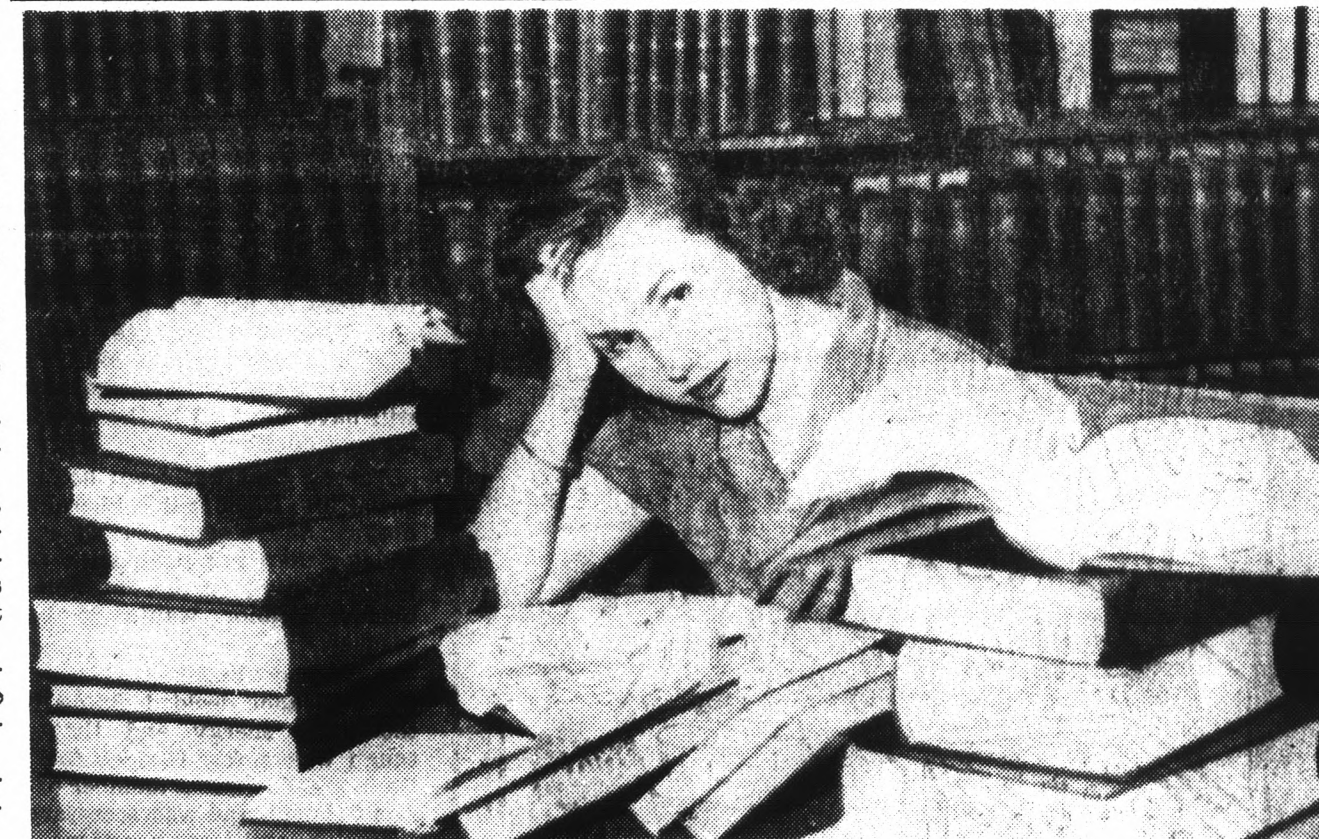


NEW COMMISSIONERS—Appointed to posts of Commissioners are Eleanor Pettis, Bill Shands and Nancy Robison Commissioners of Publicity, Assemblies and Social Commissioner respectively. They will be installed along with other AS officers at the assembly this morning. —Photo by Wells

Registrar Names Nineteen Students On Mid-Semester Graduation Roster

Nineteen Santa Ana College sophomores will graduate this January upon satisfactory completion of their present courses according to Registrar Genevieve Humiston. Of the nineteen, ten are from the social science department, three from natural science, and one each from the liberal arts, business administration, physical education, engineering, fine arts, and agriculture departments.

The nineteen are Robert Bjorklund, Lura Burton, Albert Chan, James Clay, David Cole, Minard Duncan, Jim Fukuda, Carolyn Hodges, Kenyon Kohne, James Moore, Robert Murata, Jerry Schoonover, David Siden, Lois Swift, Jo Ann Underwood, Bob Wiseman, Mary Woodward, Robert Silver, Elva Cole, and Gerald Hayes.



EXAMINATION BLUES—Carol Baker, SAC co-ed is, like most students spending extra hours "boning up" on her studies in preparation for next week's final exams. The library is reported to be working overtime, research books are being torn and frayed in the scuffle as the exams near. —Photo by Bill Wells

BILL SHANDS
Editor

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BOB PENS 'THIRTY'

As I look back over this past semester, I recall many things. Of course there have been the dances, football games, executive board meetings, and bull-sessions in the Union. But the thing that stands out most in my mind is the fine cooperation and interest shown by students and faculty alike. It was mainly due to this that we have had such an enjoyable and educational term.

I sincerely believe that the executive board ranks with the best. Every member was dependable and had a lot on the ball. It has really been a model board, and future boards will have an uphill climb to equal it.

Serving as AS president has been a great honor and I only wish that every student in school could have shared in my student government experiences.

Although much has been accomplished during the past semester there is a lot in store for the coming term.

Bob Merker and his board have a full schedule on their hands, but if they receive the support that was given to us, it'll be the best semester ever! Merker has a lot of ability and is backed up by an excellent board. I know he'll do an outstanding job.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for giving me an experience I shall never forget.

Respectfully,

Bob Elsner.

BAY CITY BIOGRAPHY 'GAUDY CENTURY' RECORDS ERA OF ROBUST JOURNALISM

Authored by veterans newsman John Bruce, "Gaudy Century" is the story of San Francisco's one hundred years of robust journalism.

It was in San Francisco that editors wrote their own histories with derring and barbed pen, and recorded the days of the great gold rush and the era of the vigilantes. Here young William Randolph Hearst started his publishing empire and the deYoung brothers founded a fortune and a great newspaper on a twenty dollar gold piece.

Through the pages of "Gaudy Century" beats the throb of the roaring excitement that marked the progress of American journalism after 1848. Newspapers flourished and died, and out of the West came writers Mark Twain, Am-

brose Bierce, Joaquin Miller, Edwin Markham, Bret Hart, Rudyard Kipling, Jack London, Gertrude Atherton, Fremont Older, and cartoonists Bud Fisher, Thomas Nast, and Rube Goldberg.

The book is written with penetrating insight into what has been called the "second oldest profession," by a man who got his start in the newspaper business by carrying a route during the days of San Francisco's famous graft trials. John Bruce worked intimately with the crusading Older and today holds down the city editor's desk on the San Francisco Chronicle.

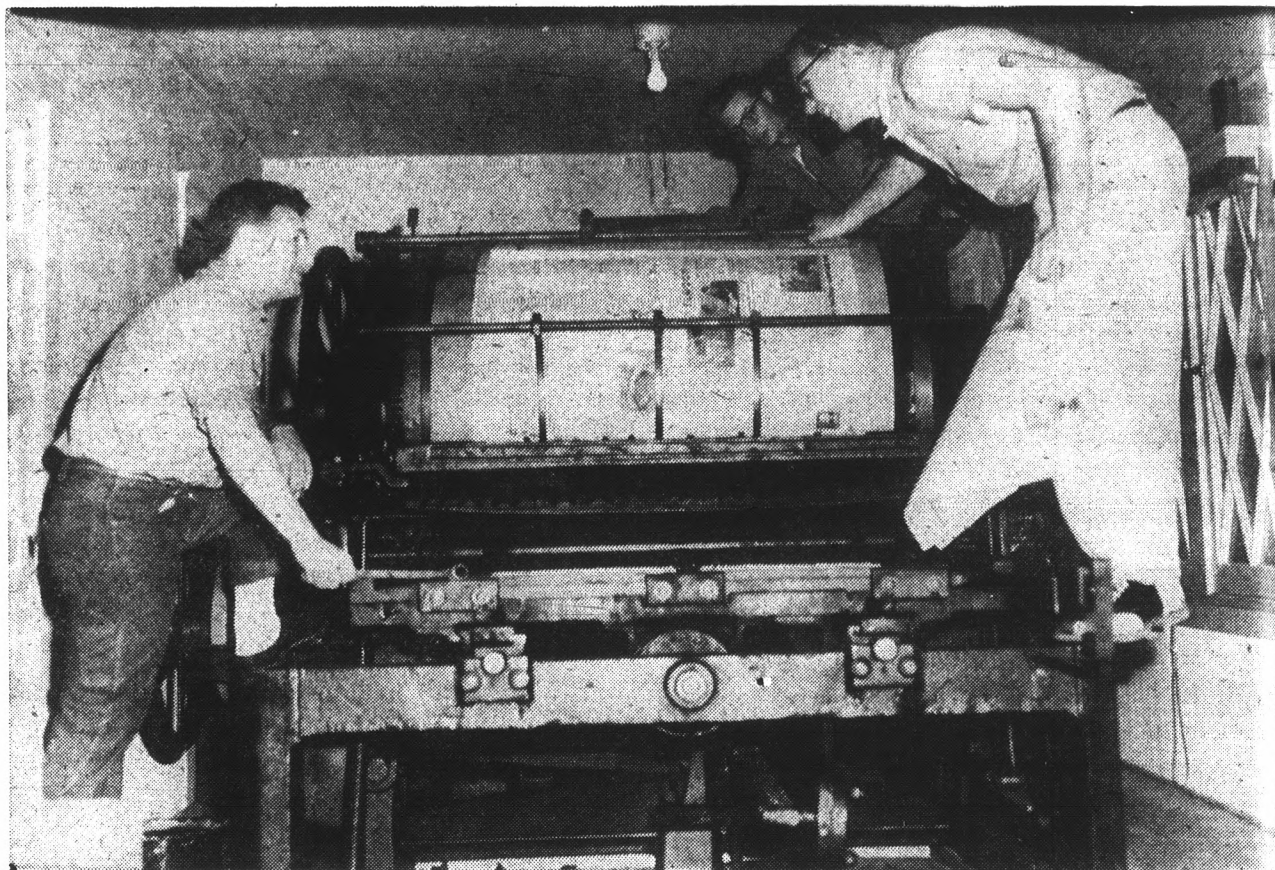
"Gaudy Century" is a must for anyone interested in newspapers, journalism, or Californiana.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"If you think we are busy now—you should come in sometime when it ain't finals week."



ROLL 'EM! El Don editor Bill Shands anxiously awaits the bi-weekly edition of the college paper as feature editor John Dowden feeds the ancient cylinder press. Printer Joe Pika stands by with wrench in hand awaiting any difficulty that might arise in the operation.
—Photo by Bill Wells

Campus Spotlight

9 Dollar Poker Pot High Mark In Life Of 'El Pet'

Eleanor Pettis is at her greatest with a fresh deck of bicycles and a roaring game of pinochle. And her most cherished recollection is the time she filled a royal flush in poker with a nine dollar pot on the table. But being very serious minded, and with a keen interest in her future, Eleanor devotes most of her time to ping-pong, ice skating, bowling, swimming, and an occasional game of tennis, if the weather's not too warm.

Liking art, Eleanor dabbles in paint, loves to draw. She likes to play the piano and her passion is



ELEANOR PETTIS

—Cut Courtesy Oliver and Loving

dancing, but she finds it difficult to do both at the same time. The real love of her life is the tango, due, Eleanor claims, to the fact that she was born in Nicaragua. She also goes for theater arts, and will have the lead in the next college production.

Taking time out from her busy social life, Eleanor is a liberal arts major. She claims her future is shadier than her past, with Occidental resting on the dim horizon. Seems Eleanor wants to be a teacher.

A former member of the Ski Club, Eleanor decided skiing took too much energy and that the tango was safer. Besides the Ski Club, Eleanor was a member of the Las Gitanas, and was secretary of that club, and later president, and is now secretary of the Tavern Tattlers. She has also been president of Las Doncellas, a WAA member, and secretary of the college choir.

Campus Paper 'El Don' Strives Hard To Uphold National Reputation

College newspapers come and go, but the Santa Ana College El Don persists, barely managing to hit the campus twice a month.

Produced by the class in journalism at SAC, the El Don is now in its nineteenth year of publication, despite the hardships wrought by lack of students, sufficient funds, or their own print shop.

Edited by sophomore journalism major Bill Shands, the four page tabloid is considered one of the best junior college papers in the nation, and has consistently won top honors since 1931.

Staff Listed

Under Shands is feature editor John Dowden, second semester editor of last year; advertising manager Carmela Clark, formerly of the "Stars and Stripes"; sports editor Bud Ottaway; news editor Bob Hicks; photographer Bill Wells and reporters Ernest Luzania, Ronald Beltz, Valerie McKeown, and Peter Matthews. Carl Venstrom is the advisor and father-confessor to the group.

Composing and printing of the paper is handled by Joe Pika of South Main Printers, while M & W Typographers does the typesetting, and Oliver and Loving Photo Studios the engraving.

Printed By Pika

Pika, who has been in the press and ink racket since he was fifteen, formerly was editor and publisher of the Silverado Canyon "Hitching Post," a weekly paper that covered the accomplishments, more or less, of the people residing in the Silverado area. Pika was also the fellow who "reprinted last week's front page by popular demand" when he became hard pressed for copy after taking a short vacation. Yes, he's the same one who got a five column, eight inch cut of Chinese writing characters and ran it under the head "Chinese Weather Report" with the explanatory sentence "to damn hot to set type" beneath the horrendous looking creation.

But the pride and joy of both printer and editors is the five-ton Scott cylinder printing press that rolls out the El Don every other week.

Screeching Monster

Although reportedly with a capacity of 900 papers an hour, the rumbling, screeching monster takes more than careful handling, adjusting and coaxing to produce 600 copies of "El Don" during the three hour press runs. But this is only natural as the press is 97 years old and saw the fabulous days of Nevada's gold and silver boom in its youth.

Exams Bring On 'Dawn Patrol'

By Valerie McKeown

Lights will burn 'till dawn next week as Santa Ana College students prepare for the dreaded final examinations which will end the first semester of the college year.

Fearing the worst, nervous collegiates will be burning the candle at both ends. Textbooks that have lain idle will somehow survive sudden, frantic wear and tear as will increasing nervousness the student searches them frantically for material he's never learned.

The day of exams will find students pouring over pocketfuls of assorted notes and trying to digest whole contents of text books at the last crucial moment. Typically, casts "last chance" pleading glances at the instructor, accept exam books and skeptically start to write cautiously, painstakingly.

Then it is over! Feeling limed and mentally exhausted, but exceedingly happy and relieved the student looks forward gratefully to another semester of just leisurely studying.

Carmela Clark New PT Reporter For Garden Grove Area

Carmela Clark, Santa Ana College journalism major has replaced Jane Lindemuth, former SA journalism major as the Garden Grove correspondent for the Los Beach Press-Telegram.

Returning to college after three years spent as a member of the WAC, Carmela is acting as advertising manager and also as a reporter for the El Don. A public information specialist in the service she spent the last year of her military career in Japan where she worked on the Armed Service publication, "Stars and Stripes."

Carmela is planning on transferring to USC in September where she will continue studies in the journalism field.

Yet, press, printer, and editor alike all strive to uphold the office motto of the "El Don": "We don't print the news late—we print history early."

Operetta Rio Rita Scheduled By SAC Choir For Presentation Fiesta Week

The Don chorus, composed of members of the SAC student body, needs voices in four sections to complete the enrollment for this year, announced Mr. Gordon Heatley, director of the group. Bass, baritone, 1st soprano and 2nd soprano are the sections that still lack voices.

Plans for the chorus for this semester include: the production of the operetta "Rio Rita" during Fiesta Week, attending the Junior College Musical Festival to be held at East Los Angeles J.C., and the annual concert offered by the group.

It is also planned that the group will perform in concert in local churches during the semester.

Walter Schumann has been asked to perform as guest conductor at the concert April 1 and will attend if his schedule permits.

While attending the Musical Festival, the chorus will be judged on the basis of its performance and also will sing with the massed chorus from all junior colleges in attendance. Roger Wagner, choral director of the Hollywood Bowl and assistant to Alfred Wallenstein will direct the combined voices.

The Swing Choir is scheduled for television appearance sometime in February on the NTG Hollywood Road to Fame and is going to audition for the Hollywood Opportunity TV program.

Elections Honest, Efficient Says AS President

Bob Elsner, outgoing AS president today commended Lura Burton, appointed election chairman for the "swift efficient manner in which the elections were conducted."

Said Elsner, "much of the efficiency of the election was due to the fact that no campaigning was allowed near the polls. Throughout the election this rule was rigidly enforced. This contributed much to the honesty of the election."

"Miss Burton or a member of the election committee was present at the polls at all times and even missed classes to look after the ballot box, which was securely locked to prevent any manner of tampering with the votes."

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Women's Club Notes

A short business meeting was held by the Las Meninas club, at 7:00 p. m. at Nancy Robison's home, 1401 S. Ross, on January 12. The group met to discuss future plans, for the coming semester, and to select a nominating committee for the election of officers.

Las Gitanas

The members of the Las Gitanas met at 7:30 at Louise Wilson's, 714 S. Birch, to nominate new members, for the coming semester and to discuss plans for the Gypsy Doodle and the May Day Tea. Also, under discussion will be ideas for new money making projects.

Spinsters

The Spinsters met at the home of Mary Lou Post, at 7:30 p. m. to elect new officers; Donna Wacker, president; Nancy Stevens, secretary; Selma Busdiecker, historian and Velma Busdiecker, pledge mistress.

Las Hidas

Carol Pudy's home was the meeting place of the Las Hidas where they held a short business meeting and elected new officers: Carol Purdy, president; Jody McKee, vice president; Annette Pickens, treasurer and Pat Mehaffey, historian.

Los Caballeros Elect Elsner, Bennett, To Posts In New Election

Officers of Los Caballeros were elected in the Student Union Thursday, January 8 with Bob Elsner voted in as president; Phil Bennett, vice-president; Bob Youel, secretary; and Bob Switzer, sergeant-at-arms.

Meetings were changed from Wednesday night to Thursday night and plans were laid for the semester-end party. Refreshments will be served.

The executive board approved the right of the SAC service club to set up a pencil-dispensing machine in the Snack Bar for the coming semester. The pencils will have "Santa Ana College" stamped on them and will cost a nickel.

Preliminary plans were also made for the club's Fiesta float.

"Immediately after the polls were closed the votes were counted and official results were posted on all the bulletin boards within three hours after the closing of the polls."

Said Elsner, "I only hope that all future elections are conducted in this manner. A fine example has been set upon which to base all future elections at SAC."



A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY—Five SAC co-eds, left to right, Donna Wacker, Geraldine Garrison, Annette Pickens, Eleanor Jackson and Nancy Robison are shown with gifts for the needy being taken to community hospitals for distribution. In addition five needy orange county families were given food and toys for Christmas by the AWS sponsored benefit.
—Photo by Bob Haddock

Dowden Elected To Head Tattlers

Officers for the coming semester were elected to their posts in Tavern Tattlers last Wednesday night when the college literary society held its first meeting of the new year. Named president was John Dowden, El Don staffer and Tattler member for a year and a half.

Leslie Van Nice, another sophomore, was voted in as the organization's vice-president. Elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer was Carol Baker. A tie vote was recorded in the election for Historian with Sue Steward and Don Stroud running for the post. Elections for this office will be held the early part of next week.

A special Yeats program is planned for the next meeting of the group January 10. New officers will be installed and the group will be shown a film based on the life of the noted poet William Butler Yeats. Members of the club will also give reports on various phases of the poet's life and his works.

Plans were also made for the publication of the annual literary magazine published by the Tattlers. The magazine is scheduled to appear early in April and a staff for the magazine will be chosen in the near future.

Mr. T. H. Glenn and Miss Lota Blithy are advisors for the group.

AS Cards Invalid If Not Paid For

All AS cards that have not been paid for by today have lost their Associated Student privileges for the remainder of the school year, Bob Merker, Associated Student president disclosed today.

Students who have not completely paid up on their cards face the prospect of paying admission to future dances and athletic events in addition to events during SAC's annual Fiesta, which will include the operetta, dance and dinner. Students will also have to pay approximately six dollars for the annual which is free to ticket holders.

Tickets may be paid for and all privileges reinstated. The amount due on student body cards may be paid at the AS business office in the student union building to student business manager Glenn Walls.

Annual VISA Convention Held In San Diego

Six foreign students of Santa Ana College attended the Annual District Convention of the Visiting International Student Association held in San Diego this year. Called the VISA group by the sponsoring Rotary International, the organization meets each year to cultivate international friendship at their convention.

The convention began January 10 with a luncheon for foreign college students at the Hospitality House at Balboa Park, in San Diego. Rev. Alec G. Nichols of the First Methodist Church of Santa Ana was the keynote speaker at the luncheon.

Highlight of the convention was the drama presentation at the Globe Theater in San Diego by the International Students.

By sponsoring the VISA organization, Rotary International hopes to extend to visiting scholars from other nations a hand a friendship. The association cultivates an exchange of ideas as well as promoting friendships among the younger citizens of other nations.

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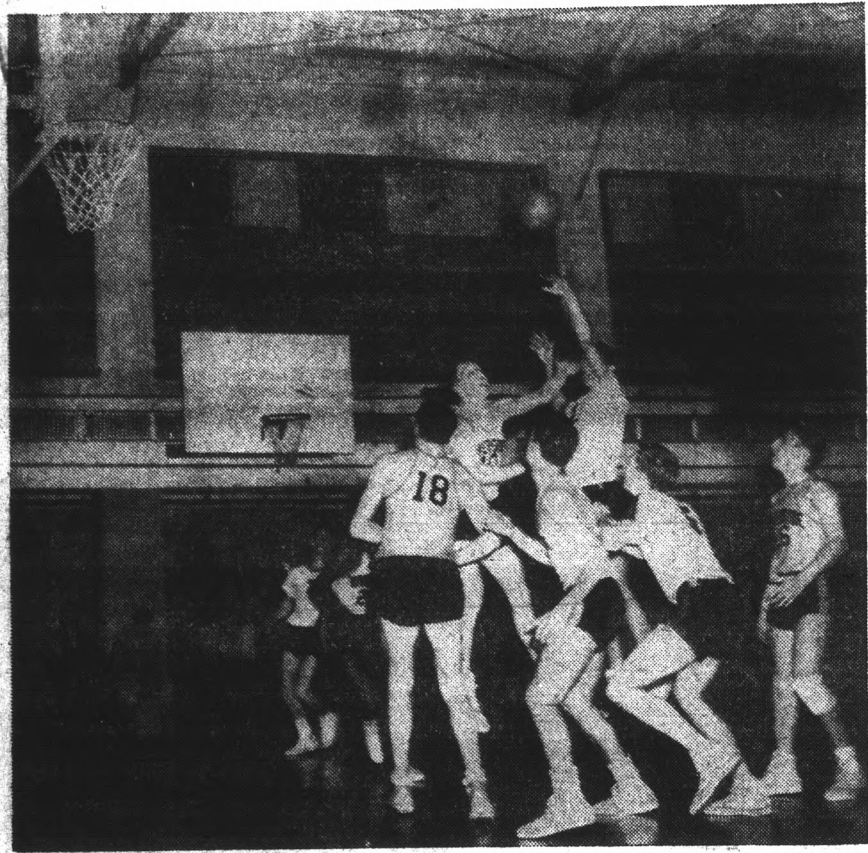
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FLYING HOME—Santa Ana's John Rock (11) takes a one-handed jump shot from the key in Riverside contest. The Dons led at one time but wound up on the short end of a 84-75 count.

—Photo by Bob Haddock

SAC FIVE DOWNED BY RIVERSIDE 84-75

Unable to hang on to an early ten point lead, Santa Ana's cagers blew a 84-75 decision to Riverside in an Eastern Conference contest Saturday night on the high school floor.

Taking command from the opening tip-off on baskets by Bob Youel and Tim Peralta, the Dons began to hit with deadly accuracy and built up a 21 to 10 margin as the buzzer sounded the end of the first quarter.

The Tiger's height began to tell in the second stanza as Riverside controlled the rebounds and narrowed the gap to 34-32 at halftime. Contributing to the SAC scoring were Jerry Schoonover, who hit on two shots from outside, and Phil Bennett, who tallied on a couple of drive-in shots.

Then came the disastrous third quarter. Paced by big Don Weischedel, the game's high scorer with 29 points, the Bengals dumped in 33 points and were never headed.

Santa Ana's Bob Youel was one digit behind Weischedel with 28 markers. Center Tim Peralta swished in 21.

Line-ups and points:

Riverside (84)				
	FG	FT	Pts.	
Maijala	6	1	13	
Storeim	3	0	6	
Weischedel	12	5	29	
Williamson	4	3	11	
Volpi	10	3	23	
Bystra	0	1	1	
Shelton	0	1	1	

Santa Ana (75)				
	FG	FT	Pts.	
Youel	12	4	28	
Bennett	4	1	9	
Peralta	8	5	21	
Rock	5	0	10	
Schoonover	2	0	4	
Gentry	0	1	1	
Burkhart	1	0	2	

Eastern Conference Basketball Standings

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Riverside	2	0	1.000	156	139
San Berdoo	2	0	1.000	107	97
Fullerton	2	1	.667	202	180
Or. Coast	2	1	.667	200	179
Chaffey	1	2	.333	180	196
Mt. San An.	0	2	.000	111	120
Santa Ana	0	3	.000	175	220

Tuesday's Results

San Bernardino	48,	Orange Coast	47.
Fullerton	77,	Santa Ana	50.
Riverside	62,	Chaffey	54.

Hornets Slip Dons 77 to 50 Pasting

Suffering their third consecutive loss in league play, Santa Ana College's casaba squad were snowed under by the highly regarded Fullerton Hornets 77-50, in a contest played last Tuesday night at the Fullerton gym.

The Hornets grabbed the lead from the start of the game and led 28-12 as the buzzer for the first period sounded. The Dons tried for a comeback in the second quarter, but to no avail, as Fullerton kept on pouring it on. They were still out in front, 43-26, as the first half came to an end.

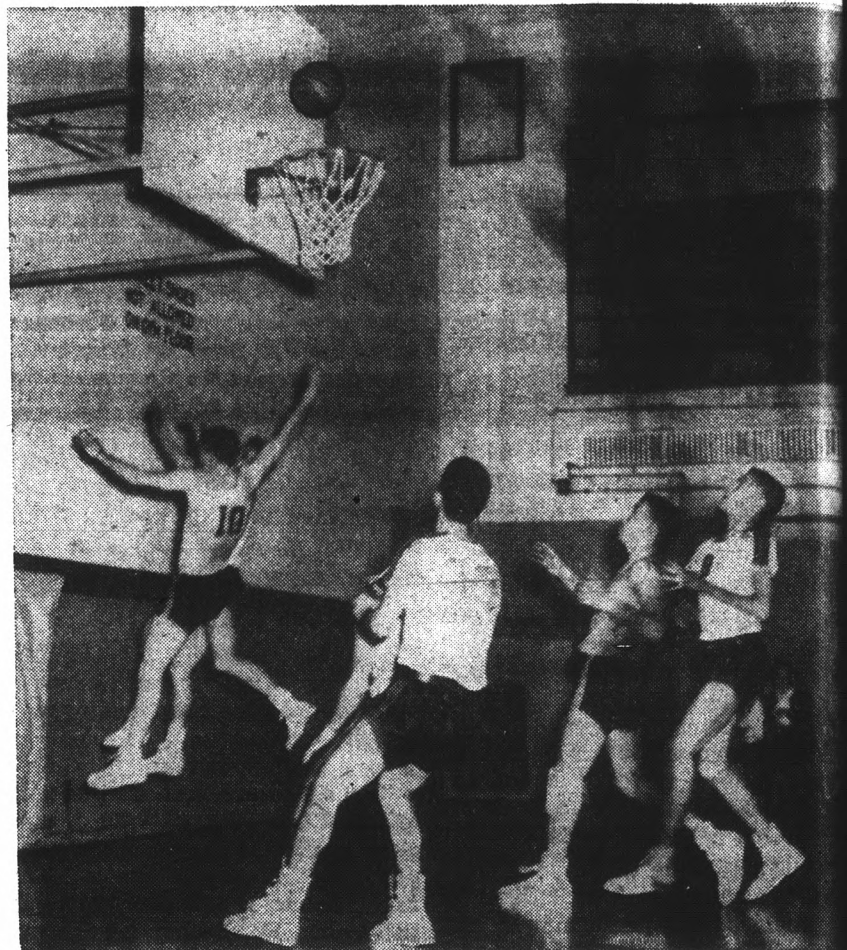
Led by Jim Spudich, who tallied for 14, and All-CIF center from Alhambra, Dave Hall, who scored 13, the Hornets' lead was extended. At the end of the third period, they were still at the front end of the scoring, leading 59-39.

High scorer for SAC was center Timmy Peralta who tanked in 12 points. Close on his heels was guard John Rock who hit for 11 tallies.



UP AND IN—SAC's Tim Peralta connects for two in recent San Berdoo fracas. Hosegood (18) and Violette of the Indians look on. Berdoo won, 59 to 50.

—Photo by Bob Haddock



AND AWAY WE GO—Frank Gentry lets one fly against Riverside Tigers last Saturday night in action-packed first quarter. En Luzania (13) and Ron Burkhart are also pictured.

—Photo by Bob Haddock

Engman's Basketball Brigade Faces Mount San Antonio Here Tonight

Santa Ana College's basketball brigade will be seeking its first conference triumph in four outings tonight when they engage Mt. San Antonio at 8 p. m. on the Santa Ana High School floor.

In the throes of an eleven-game losing streak, the Dons are still not on the downgrade. The much-improved locals gave both San Bernardino and Riverside all they could handle before faltering in the late stages and were impressive even in defeat.

Good Practice Record

Mt. San Antonio's classy combine posted a good pre-season record but lost out to Fullerton and Chaffey as the conference campaign got under way. The Mounties were rated 1-2 behind Fullerton for the loop crown.

Coach Dick Perry's freshmen-dominated inland quintet has only one returning letterman on this year's outfit, but the brand of play displayed thus far by the Mountaineers leaves every indication that the current aggregation may be the best to ever represent the Hilltoppers.

Mounties Well Balanced

The Mountains have a well balanced ball club. Proof of this is the fact that Edsel Ford and Don Nichols, both forwards, and guard Bob Adams are all averaging better than eleven points per game.

The starting five for the Dons will probably include Bob Youel and Phil Bennett at the forward spots, Tim Peralta at center, and John Rock and Jerry Schoonover at the guard posts.

WAA NEWS

A tentative schedule for the next semester of the Women's Athletic Association will include volleyball practice on Mondays and Wednesdays, tennis team practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a co-educational volley ball tournament.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Athletic Association for next semester are: Velma Busdiecker, president; Esther Valles, vice president; Mary Lewis, secretary-treasurer, and Selma Busdiecker, historian.

Prospective colleges where future games will be played are as follows: Orange Coast, Compton, Mt. SAC, Chaffey, El Camino, Citrus, San Bernardino, Long Beach and Ventura.

Indians Rally Nip Dons 59-50

Santa Ana's Dons served not to the Eastern Conference they don't intend to become a conference doormat again this season by extending a towering San Bernardino quintet January 6 before succumbing 59 to 50. So of the action was the Santa Ana High School hardwood.

SAC's hustling five was ahead in the first few minutes of play but the height advantage of the Indians was a little too much for the Dons and they were on the short end of a 25-19 count at the quarter.

The turning point of the first came in the second period as San Berdoo limited coach Earl Engman's charges to six points and increased their margin to 31-19 at halftime.

Fired up after intermission Santa Ana rallied and pulled to 42-40 at the close of the third quarter. But the Dons were unable to take the lead and with the minutes remaining, trailed by 11 points, 55 to 50.

After the game San Bernardino mentor Ray Blake commented "Santa Ana is going to beat some team on this court, and we're lucky it wasn't us."

High point man for the night was Ron Wood of the Indians with 19 points. John Rock hit for 16 pace the SAC digit-makers, Tim Peralta followed with 14.

Line-ups and points:

San Berdoo (59)		Santa Ana (50)	
Wood (19)	F	(10) Youel	
Hosegood (11)	F	(6) Bennett	
Baxter (17)	C	(14) Peralta	
Violette (7)	G	(16) Rock	
Grandberry (5)	G	(2) Schoonover	
Scoring subs: Santa Ana—Luzania (2). Halftime score: San Bernardino 31, Santa Ana 19.			

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